

Adjective Or Participle

State whether the ing form used in the following sentences is an adjective or participle.

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participle

2. It is a burning issue. Here burning is a/an

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adjective

participle

3. The students are preparing for their exam. Here preparing is a/an

adjective

participle

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4. We are waiting to hear from them. Here waiting is a/an

adjective

participle

5. She is an interesting writer. Here interesting is a/an

adjective

participle

6. The dog was chasing the cat. Here chasing is a/an

adjective

participle

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7. A rolling stone gathers no moss. Here rolling is a/an

adjective

participle

8. The hawkers were shouting at the top of their voice. Here shouting is a/an

adjective

participle

9. The news was shocking. Here shocking is a/an

adjective

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10. The man was standing on the table. Here standing is a/an

adjective

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11. There was not even standing room on the bus. Here standing is a/an

adjective

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12. The story was confusing for me. Here confusing is a/an

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Answers

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10. The man was standing on the table. Here standing is a participle.
11. There was not even standing room on the bus. Here standing is an adjective. 12. The story was confusing for me. Here confusing is an adjective.